

From our regular correspondent.
WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 3rd, 1889.

Blaine and Harrison have locked arms in a conflict, the outcome of which will be increased power for Blaine or his retirement from the Cabinet. The general opinion that Blaine will win and there would not be a particle of doubt about it were it not for the fact that Harrison is hounded on by that large section of ex-soldiers who live and thrive on the war and matters decided twenty five years ago. This crowd have never been partial to Blaine, and they brought about the present difficulty by compelling Harrison, who is largely controlled by them, to withdraw the appointments of the Haytian Commissioners, Beverly Tucker and Gen Lew Wallace, within an hour after they were announced. The appointments were Blaine's own selection, hence it may be imagined what effect their withdrawal, without any consultation with him, had on Blaine. I am informed that he fairly roared when he found it out, which, by the way, was not until he saw the morning paper of the next day. The withdrawal brought about by some cock and-bull charges against Tucker in regard to some thing he did or left undone while he was an agent for the Confederate Government in Canada, during the late war. Blaine who has long been a personal friend of Tuckers, says the appointments will have to stand or he will leave the cabinet. Harrison would be only too glad to please Blaine, but cracking over his head is the soldier whip which he has complacently obeyed for so many years that he doesn't know what to say when it tells him that Tucker shall not be appointed. The outcome is therefore in doubt, with the chances slightly in Blaine's favor. In the meantime the fight is making a regular circus for the democrats who are, as the boys say, "on to it."

A White Horse physician who makes weekly visits whether anyone is sick or not, is one of the Harrison innovations.

We have a democratic Secretary of War now. While Proctor is away Gen Schofield is the acting Secretary. Harrison has appointed Parsons, the man who engineered the recent "White Man's Party" movement in Alabama, U S Attorney for the Northern and Middle district of that state. On the face of it this looks like a back set for the "nigger," but when the fact is known, as it is generally here, that two of the most prominent negro republican politicians in the state of Alabama were in Washington for some days actively working in behalf of Parsons, the set back is not so apparent.

Mrs Kate Chase is preparing an account of her distinguished father's life. It will be a very interesting work, and no one is so well equipped as she to write it, for in addition to having in her possession all of the original papers, she was for many years his confidential private secretary. If she tells only half she knows it will cause a rattling of dry bones among many of our older politicians.

Ex-Secretary Bayard will be married in this city on the 12th inst to Miss Clymer. Quite a number of democratic officials who had grown tired of waiting for the appointment of their successors tendered their resignations last week.

Nobody here is preparing for war notwithstanding the absurd report sent here from Canada, that English men-of-war would protect English vessels illegally engaged in taking seals in Behrings sea. The report did not create a ripple on the surface of affairs here. It carried its contradiction on its face.

Land Commissioner Stocklager, who was requested by the President to remain in office until the Oklahoma settlement was well over, has resigned. He leaves an enviable record.

The anti-Mahone people have succeeded in getting Harrison to name a day when he will see their committee. Tuesday, June 11th, is the date.

Gen Bussey, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, the only man in the country that has gone further than Corporal Farmer in his ideas of pensioning ex-Union soldiers, is somewhat torn up in mind on account of the inscription on the monument recently erected to the Confederate dead at Alexandria, Va. The Virginia "boys" probably forgot to submit the inscription to Buster-beg pardon Bussey, for his approval before having it chiseled on the granite, and now it is too late. What a pity.

It has been more than a week since Secretary Rusk used a scythe, drove a four mile team or did any other ridiculous thing to keep himself before the public. The old gentleman must not be feeling well.

It seems to be a very generally accepted fact that ex-Secretary Bayard has gained steadily by the course of events in the Samoan affair. His policy was conservative and wise, and it was also remarkable for its patient courage in face of the bitterest denunciations from his political opponents. These latter were for a few months ago, but although the new administration has been in control of the state department for three months, there has not been the slightest appreciable variation from the line of policy marked out by Secretary Bayard under the administration of Cleveland. There is not so much as the breeze of a war-cloud in the direction of Samoa.

One of the few benefits and public advantages of the Inter-State Commerce law has been the obliteration of a large number of financially weak and artistically wretched theatrical companies which, because of special cheap rates of travel, were enabled to go about the country demoralizing the public taste. The pressure of the law, however, has been felt to a considerable extent by managers of worthy combinations, who are talking of a concerted movement in favor of a more lenient construction of the provisions of the statute which affect their business. This would unquestionably be a mistake. The companies that are deserving of public favor are doing well enough, and to relax transportation regulations would only let in a swarm of inferior entertainments to divide public patronage with the generally excellent organizations that have survived the present rigid application of the letter of the law.

President Harrison is determined to refute all the charges urged against him. Senator Quay accused him of being too pious, and he immediately went on a Sunday excursion.

John G. Whittier, the poet, says that he expects to live to be 100, though he is not anxious to.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Notice is hereby given that at the next regular term of the County Commission Court for Linn county State of Oregon, to be held at the Court House in the city of Albany on Wednesday the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1889, sealed plans, specifications, strains, diagrams and bids will be received for building a bridge across the North fork of the Sartiam River about 200 feet below the Stayton Ferry; said bridge to be 610 feet long and 16 feet wide in the clear. Piers to be of sufficient height to bring the bottom of the floor beams at least 22 feet above low water mark. All bids must be filed with the Clerk on or before one o'clock P. M. of the above mentioned day, and accompanied with certified check of five per cent of bid as by law required. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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